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Correspondence between Vigilant Engine Co., No. 9, and Monumental No. 6.

Challenge.

GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS ESQ. Foreman Monumental Engine Co. No. 6.

SIR:—The undersigned committee appointed by Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9, hereby on behalf of the company, challenge Monumental Co. No. 6, to meet them on the ground in front of the Oriental Hotel, with their apparatus on Feb. 22d, to play again the programme adopted to govern the previous trials between the two companies. Both engines to come upon the ground as they did on the 14th of Jan., or as they had been run to fires previous to that time.

This challenge is given for the reason that at the trial of January 30th, the machinery of No. 9 was dis-arranged to such an extent that it was impossible to work her to advantage, or furnish a fair criterion by which to judge of her capacity or merits.

Respectfully,
JOHN SHORT,
WM. H. BOVEE,
J. B. KYLE, } Committee.

San Francisco, Feb'y 8th, 1856.

HALL OF MONUMENTAL ENGINE CO.,
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 9 1856.

At a Special Meeting of Monumental Engine Company No. 6, held on Saturday evening, Feb 9th, it was unanimously

Resolved, That, in answer to a published challenge signed by a Committee of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, that if such challenge is offered, as said publication purports, from that Company, No. 6 will meet Vigilant No. 9, in front of the Oriental Hotel, on Monday, 18th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. and there play a match, the best three out of five, as per terms agreed upon at the previous trials between the two Companies. Siad trial to come off if Company No. 9 will cover a wager of *one thousand dollars* or more on the result—to be placed in the hands of some responsible house by Wednesday, 13th instant, at 3 P. M. Each Engine to come on the ground prepared in the best manner possible to win the match fairly and honorably.

Resolved, That, we regret exceedingly, to have been obliged, on the last two occasions, to make the public press the medium of answering the correspondence of No. 9, as we have received no written communication on either the last or the present trial.

Our reason for offering the above wager is, that we have been to considerable expense on the last two trials by loss of time, repairs of brakes, &c, which we wish to make No. 9 pay for, if we can, having already—for *amusement*—expended as much as we feel willing or are able to afford.

GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS, Chm'n.
J. W. STILLMAN, Sec'y. *pro tem.*

COMMITTEE ROOMS, VIGILANT EGINE CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, February 11, 1856

MESSRS. HOSSEFROSS AND STILLMAN—

Gentlemen:—We are not at all surprised that you dislike to exchange communications with us through the press, for in addition to reasons furnished by the past, the very resolutions you publish, purporting to be an acceptance of our challenge, afford proof of the propriety of laying our correspondence open to the inspection of the Department. By a reference to our card, you will find your engine is challenged to come on the ground in the style in which she left the hands of the builder, and as he appeared on the 14th of last month—which challenge you neither accept nor decline. Now, if you are of our opinion, that your engine cannot compete with ours, unless you increase her working facilities so that you can employ twice the number of men we can work, why not say so in plain words, and give our engine the benefit, at least, of economy of muscle. Instead of this, you frame your reply so ingeniously that to a careless reader it would appear an open and unconditional acceptance of our challenge, when in fact you leave yourselves at liberty to come on the ground fully equipped with gas pipes, step ladders, gallery planks, and various other outside machinery you use to such excellent advantage at fancy trials—and you such sticklers for playing in fire style! Now, if you will condescend to believe, what you seem to doubt in the first paragraph of your Card, that we really have the presumtion to call out "big 6" again, and will tell us in so many words whether you will work your engine as she was built to be worked, we will agree as follows: To put up a stake of $500 or a sum large enough to meet all fair expenses of the play, collation, &c.; to examine our engine before each play and see that no malicious or interested person has deranged her machinery and rendered her unfit for duty; or if we should be so tricked again and furnish you so much amusement, to bear it like men and let you have all the profit as well as the amusement. And finally, which we deem impossible, if you should beat us a majority of the play, to take our time from the Monumental clock and call "big 6" boss for ever afterwards.

Respectfully your obedient servants,
JOHN SHORT,
WM. H. BOVEE,
JOHN C. KYLE,
Committee Vigilant Engine Co. No. 9.

To Vigilant Company No. 9.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11, 1856

MESSRS. JOHN SHORT, W. BOVEE, J. B. KYLE, Committee:—

Gentlemen—In all the daily papers of yesterday, and in the *Chronicle* of this morning, you will find our acceptance of your challenge to play (with the addition of the wager for $1,000,) each Company to come on the ground *prepared to win fairly and honorably.*

Not recognizing the right of the defeated to dictate terms to the victor, we most respectfully decline any further correspondence upon the subject until such time as you may see proper to accept our terms as published

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS,
Foreman Monumental No. 6.

A CARD.

To Our Friends at Large.

Although with no desire to obtrude our grievances upon the community, we feel constrained to say a few words in our own behalf, when we shall present ourselves no more before the public eye, except in self defence. Before our new engine arrived here, Mr. Short was challenged by Mr. Hossefross, and challenged unconditionally. After we had become somewhat familiarized with her, Mr. Short accepted the challenge, through one hundred and fifty feet of hose, whereupon Mr Hossefross retired from his own challenge because our terms did not suit him, giving as his plea that he had stipulated for three hundred feet of hose, which he was pleased to term "fire hose." Waiving this last question, we beg to ask what an unconditional challenge means if it does not give the party challenged the right to fix the quantity of hose to be used, the only point of importance, as every Fireman knows? Several communications having passed between the two Foremen on this subject, and the whole affair about to end in smoke, Mr. Short yielded the point and took the terms as well as the challenge from Mr. Hossefross. The public are familiar with the results of the first trial, on the 14th of last month. When the two engines left the ground, it was distinctly understood they were to re-appear in the same style and to be worked in the same manner. The second day arrived and No. 9 came upon the ground in fire rig and just as she had left it on the previous trial, while it is a notorious fact that No. 6 (so fearful was she of being beat,) was elongated and bolstered up, to take on and relieve a much larger number of men than she was entitled to without her extension breaks. Do they call this coming prepared to win fairly and honorably? We appeal to any honorable Fireman in the Department. As well say that it would be fair and honorable for a side stroke to take along a couple of four-horse-power steam engines and attach them to the breaks.—One species of illegitimate power is as unfair as another—whether it be man, horse or steam power. We admit we did wrong in playing under these circumstances, but we felt so confident of out-shining her even in this holiday attire that, with a laugh at her truck load of fixings, we very injudiciously permitted her to use the enormous odds against us. Still, there is no telling what might have been the result of this trial if No. 9 had not been weakened to such an extent that over twenty-five per cent. of her power was taken from her. This was the act of some dastardly villian who turned the cocks of her bed-plate, and left us struggling with an engine almost one third open against "big 6" and all her accessories. So palpable was this, that nearly every man upon the ground begged Mr. Short to take the Engine home and inspect her works. But knowing her to have been tight when she left the house, so little su picion had he of the true mischief, that he insisted that it would be unmanly to leave the ground unless he positively knew where the rouble was; and so she dragged through three plays without possessing the power of a third-class engine—and so the trial resulted—and so No. 6 came off with the honors of the day—and so Mr. Hossefross claims his victory. The shame and vexation of the friends of 9 when they ascertained the true cau e of her defeat may be imagined, as well as their anxiety to put her along side of No. 6 once more. This prompted their late challenge, which Mr. Hossefross has not yet accepted We can appreciate his position, and do not blame him in the least; on the contrary, we respect him for displaying so much good sense and discretion. He very naturally says to himself, "We caught these boys of 9 napping and got the start of them, and wouldn't we be a parcel of muffs indeed, having nothing to gain and every thing to lose, if we should give them another fair chance at us! no! no! nothing of the kind." This is all natural enough; but Mr Hossefross should not feel irritated at us for seeking to extricate our engine from the dilemma in which her misfortunes have thrown her. We knew it would be difficult to get 9 out again, but said to ourselves, "Here's a noble hearted set of Firemen, who are aware of the sorry fix of our Engine during the last match,—let us make an appeal to their generosity of feeling, and there is a chance that their magnanimity will grant, what, we must admit, it would be for their interest and reputation to refuse,"—and so we called upon them through the press, that the public might know our confidence in our noble Engine was unimpaired, we called upon them to come and meet us as a *Fire* Engine, and as she appeared on and before the 14th of January—and what was the replay?—a brace of pretty rugged resolutions pretending to accept the challenge, but which they knew was no acceptance at all, and glossing over the true issue by requiring a wager of $1000. We answered them in a spirit of pleasantry, and after pointing out the holes in their logic, gave them a slight rub on the knuckles to sweeten the acerbity of their tone What was our surprise then, to find the same mistatement in Mr. Hossefross' card of yesterday, absolutely persisting in the same language, and seeking to create the same impression that our challenge *had* been accepted, and this too with such masterly coolness and such a flourish of trumpets we were utterly nonplussed—now we will say once more and finally, that if Mr Hossefross will consent to play his engine in a fair and honorable way, there will be no trouble about getting the two Engines together and testing their respective merits. We will cheerfully put up the money, provided he will work the power that belongs to his Engine. It is admitted that through two hundred feet of hose and upwards, an end stroke engine has every advantage over a side stroke of same class; and it is very ungenerous on the part of No. 6, with their enormous leverage, seven to our three, and the large numerical force that of right belongs to them, to adopt every grand and petty shift to pack on an overpowering mass of muscle, against an engine that cannot add a single man to the number she works at fires. We deny emphatically that Mr. Hossefross has accepted our challenge at any time; indeed, his last card contradicts itself. In the opening clause he says he accepts our terms, and in the second he declines further correspondence with us on the ground that we have no right to offer terms—we must take what we can get, and not look the gift-horse in he mouth. Well, we will not indulge in any reflections on the good taste displayed in the getting up of this Card, for we do not believe, by this time, any one regrets its publication more than Mr. Hossefross himself. And we now drop this subject, with a regret that we have been compelled to say so much and speak so plainly to extricate the Company from the false position into which they have been thrust, with a hope that nothing may have transpired to seriously ruffle the friendly relations that have always subsisted between the friends of the two Companies.

JOHN SHORT,
W. H. BOVEE
J. B. KYLE,
Committee Vigilant, Co. No. 9

Miles Greenwood—A Testimonial.

At the establishment of Messrs. Beggs & Smith Jewellers, West Fourth street, near Main Cincinnati, is the most magnificent service of plate, which in all probality has ever been exhibited in that city; consisting of two pitchers with salvers, and one large salver. This plate will be presented in a few days to Miles Greenwood, as a testimonial, from the citizens of Cincinnati, of their high appreciation of his manifold public services in the Fire Department and elsewhere.

The workmanship on these salvers and pitchers, evince the highest perfection of Art, and the designs are chaste and beautiful. The large salver is an oval, forty inches in length. On its inner surface is engraved views of the work-shops and manufactories of Mr. Greenwood, a view of his country residence, a steam engine at work, and representations of various articles of his manufacture. In the centre, in an oval, is the inscription:

PRESENTED TO
MILES GREEWOOD,
LATE CHIEF ENGINEER
OF THE FIRE DEPARTEENT
OF CINCINNATI,
BY HIS FELLOW CITIZENS.
1856.

Surrounding the edge or rim is a rich moulding, composed of agricultural products, gracefully entwined with the vine and leaves of the grape.

The pitchers are each twenty-two inches high, and of exceedingly elegant and graceful proportion. They are very elaborately decorated with devices emblematic of Mr. Greenwood's services as a Fireman, etc. On the outer surface of one is an oval over the left of which is a piece of drapery, composed of the American flag, and the right a vine of oak leaves; at the top is a figure of fame, with a chaplet and trumpet. To the right of the ovat is representation of a Steam Fire Engine, and on the left a faithful view of the Mechanics' Institute. On various portions of the pitcher, are mechanical implements—such as the anvil, block, and hammers; also, the fire alarm bell and implements generally used at fires such as hooks, spanners, axes, torches, hose, and plugs These are thrown together in elegant groupings Balancing the drapery of the American flag, is the figure of a fireman ascending a ladder with the hose and in the act of being crowned by the figure of the Goddess of Fame, at the top of the oval.

The main designs on the other pitcher are similar to those which we have attempted to describe with the exception that instead of a view of the Mechanics' Institute, there is a portrait of Mr. Greenwood in *bas* relief. This service of plate weighs between six and seven hundred ounces, and cost twenty-two hundred dollars in New York, where it was manufactured from designs and drawings originated in Cincinnati principally by Mr. WM. NOBLE, a young artist.

MAN'S DUTY TO WOMAN.—Let not men practice on woman the perpetual and shameful falsehood of pretending admiration and acting contempt. Let them not exhaust their kindness in adorning her person, and ask in return the humiliation of her soul. Let them not assent to her every opinian, as if she were not strong enough to maintain it against opposition; nor yet manufacture opinion, and force it on her lips by dictation. Let them not crucify her individuality, nor insult her dependence, nor play off mean jests upon her honor in convival companies, nor bandy unclean doubts of her, as a wretched substitute for wit; nor whisper vulgar suspicions of her purity, which, as compared with their own, is like the immaculate whiteness of angels. Let them remember that, for the ghastly spectacle of her blasted chastity, they are answerable. Let them multiply her social advantages, enhance her dignity, minister to her intelligence, and by manly gentleness, be the champions of her genius, the friends of her fortunes, and the equals, if they can, of her heart

An Improved Fire Alarm, for use in bunk rooms and dwellings, is in operation in New York, so constructed that it can be attached to door-bells, and when once wound up will answer to four different fires, giving each time a loud and distinct alarm that continues for nearly one minute—a time sufficiently long to awaken the soundest sleeper. By its use the difficulty experienced in not hearing a policeman's call will be obviated, and at the same time any neglect on the part of the police will be at once detected.

A NOVEL FIRE.—A smoke was discovered issuing from M. Hugh White's valise as it was being put in the Hudson River Railroad baggage car at Greenbush, at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Mr. W. was called, who opened the valise, and the contents found to be on fire, caused from a box of matches. Had this been placed in the car under baggage, the company might have met with a serious loss by conflagration.

'You say, Mr. Springles, that Mr. Jacocks was your tutor. Does the court understand that you received your education from him. 'No, sir. By my tutor, I mean that he learnt me to play on the French horn. He taught me to toot—hence I call him my tutor' 'Ah! the court understood you differently.—Crier call the next witness.'

A READING ROOM OF TOLERABLE SIZE.—The largest reading-room in the world is now nearly completed, in the British Museum. It is circular, 140 feet in diameter, and 140 feet in height The tables will accommodate nearly 400 readers. The wrought iron book-cases will contain 102,000 volumes. The cost of the room will be about three hundred thousand dollars.

The Boston *Intelligencer* thus speaks of its Fire Department:

We are as proud of the Boston Firemen as any man can be, and when we see them derided or hear them taunted with the pay, the paltry pay they receive, we cannot restrain an expression of hearty contempt for those who deride or taunt, and we are never silent in the hearing of such expressions.

Our firemen are models, and for the discharge of their duty, for their manly daring, their promptitude, and fearlessness too much praise can hardly be accorded them. The call of duty is ever a call of severe and laborious toil to them, yet always answered, we find our firemen on the alert to meet and conquer the enemy, and we hazard nothing in saying there is no city in the Union where the raging element, the devastating flame is so quickly crushed, so effectually combatted as in the city of Boston. This cannot be accredited to our superior facilities, and it must therefore revert to the noble band who leave pleasure and comfort, business and repose, for the scene of struggle and the strife for the preservation of property and the saving of life.

Reader, have you ever thought of the mission of the fireman? the cause to which he devotes his energy, unlike that of the soldier his life is one of action not preparation. While, in time of peace, the military is preparing for war, while this useful class are doing infinite good, and raising the very bulwarks of liberty, while they are planning security and defence, the fireman is at his warfare, he is waiting the foe, and he is armed for the battle, which is of frequent occurrence to the terror of insurance companies, he is the protector of the property over which the soldier exerts still another protection; the one is in service, the other in fatigue, ready for action, but we must say both are unfortunately upon less than half pay, for neither looks to the dollars but rather to honor of duty and the dignity of station.

The Fireman is too often slighted in public esteem, and against this outrage we lift both our hands, we decry the neglect to which he has been sacrificed, we ask the just recognizance which is due and the recompence which he deserves. Let him become the feature he should in public parades, and let no one speak lightly of his, the most arduous duty devoted to the public. If the Fireman deserves pay, so he deserves honor, this is the equivalent for which valor strives, this the only boon which can repay manliness, money may replace the rags of fireman's service, may buy the garments destroyed, but only encouragement and honor can repay a service which draws upon the soul for zeal, and the muscle for strength—Who deserves honor, if not the Fireman? In the nature of his mission he becomes elevated above the common man, he rises above the level, he assumes a position which however clouded by the smoke of jealousy must be respected, and let us gladly allow a conclusion which must be enforced upon us at any rate. Let us repay with honor the faithful zeal of the Boston Fireman.

A TERRIBLE WEAPON.—The Missouri Democrat publishes the following account of Sharpe's rifle. In these 'days of war' it will be read with interest. "This recently invented weapon, if it possesses one half of the power and capacity claimed for it by its proprietor, is destined soon to supersede every other weapon for warlike purposes now in existence. It is the most efficacious and terrible firearm in existence The small carbine now used by the United States mounted men throws a ball with deadly accuracy one quarter of a mile, and can be fired ten times per minute. It is not complicated in structure, is easily cleaned, and suffers no injury from wet weather. Mr. Sharpe is now preparing models for four new species of his weapon, namely. A small pocket pistol, calculated to throw a Minie ball one hundred yards; a rifle suitable for footmen, with a range of one mile, and a large gun to throw a ball or a small shell one mile and a half, or as far as a man or horse can be seen to advantage. With this latter weapon Mr. S declares he can set on fire a house or ship at a distance of nearly two miles, and prevent the use of field artillery by killing the horses before the guns are brought within good range. This rifle in the hands of a good marksman, is equal to ten muskets. bayonets and all, for, place a man six rods distant with a musket and bayonet, and before he can bring the bayonet into use, the rifle can be loaded and discharged ten times. They carry balls with great precision and force. Mr. Sharpe intends these rifles to become a national weapon, and should Congress, by using a little liberality purchase the patent, the country would be possessed of a means of warfare unequalled in the world."

A 'FIRE CONTRACT.'—They have adopted a queer plan in New Orleans for the extinguishment of fires. The Bulletin of the 5th inst., has the following:

The Controller yesterday sold at public auction the contract for extinguishing the fires of the city for five years, pursuant to the ordinance lately adopted on that subject. The contract was bid off by Messrs. John Adams and John Younness, at $10,000 per annum. They are required to deposit $25,000 until the proper securities are furnished. The amount of security required by the ordinance is one fifth of the entire contract price, that is, the price of one year—Mr John A ams is well and favorably known as the agent of the fire insurance companies, and Mr. Younness as the captain of police of the late First Municipality. Probably if anybody can make the new system work well, they can.

STEAM ENGINES.—The authorities of New York city, have advertised for a working model of a steam engine. The premium to be awarded for the models, $500 for the best, $300 for the second best, and $200 for the third best. Proposals were to be received until the 12th day of April next.

THE TWO LEADING POWERS.—In the political world it is conceded there are but two powers—the powers that *be*, and the powers that *want to be*.

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NOTICE.

NEW YORK, September, 1855.

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Mr. BLANCHARD will also receive orders for every article in a fireman's equipment, which he will forward to me and I can assure those who may favor me with their orders that they will be attended to with promptness and fidelity.

Very Respectfully,
H. T. GRATACAP,
FIRE CAP MAKER,
143 GRAND STREET,
del New York.

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Lettered in a neat and beautiful style by J. FORTIER E. Orders left at W H Watson's, 9 Merchant street, near Montgomery, will be promptly attended to jan 19 tf

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The views expressed by us as to the great necessity of appointing a Fire Coroner for this city, to superintend the erection of buildings, investigate the causes of all fires and have a general supervision of the Fire Wardens, were acted upon on Wednesday last by the Board of Delegates, Mr. Hoff of No. 12, introducing a Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Board to petition the Legislature on behalf of the Department for the creation of the office above alluded to. The matter is to be reported upon to-night, and we trust favorably to the measure, for it is one of the greatest importance to the entire Department. There are any number of buildings in the lower portion of this city, which in case of fire, would become the coffin of the pipemen who dared to enter them. Take, for example, the store of Goodwin & Co., which has scarcely been finished one month, and which came nigh being destroyed yesterday by the slight shock of an earthquake which passed over the city. Had the goods in that building caught fire and gained headway before being discovered, the lives of a dozen firemen would have been sacrificed in quenching it. Now that they know the building and the reckless manner in which it has been constructed, they will shun it. We shall endeavor to procure the passage of the law to appoint an Inspector of buildings for this city. If we are not successful, we promise the Fire Department that we shall publish from time to time the location of all brick and stone edifices that may be deemed unsafe for pipemen to enter during a fire. If the community will not protect the lives of the firemen, they must protect themselves.

The Board of Delegates at their last meeting incorporated the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund, and we are happy to announce that the Association is now placed on the proper basis. The old Board of Trustees resigned and were re-elected. Mr. Henry Haight, who has so long and so honorably filled the position of Treasurer of the Fund, was elected in the place of Captain Roberts. As the Board have the power to select their own Treasurer, it would be advantageous to it and the Department to re-elect Mr. Haight to that office. His promtitude on all occasions, and faithfulness to his trust, entitle him to that consideration.

On the outside of to-days paper, may be found the entire correspondence which has lately passed between Vigilant 9 and Monumental 6, regarding a trial of the engines. We republish it, not from any interest that may be attached to it at the present time, but as a portion of the history of the Department, valuable for future reference. The character of that correspondence is to be regretted, for it proves there is that feeling awakened in the Department which bodes it no good whatever. A series of communications such as those have no right in the public prints, and we cannot but admire and commend the tone of the Daily Press, when speaking of the subject. Their conclusion, that difficulty would ensue from the disposition manifested in those letters is true, and we would be recreant to our duty and our position, if we sought to conceal the fact. We consider both parties to blame in this matter, No. 9 for couching its communications in a taunting and discourteous nature, and No. 6 for replying under any circumstances. If the Foremen of those companies had not sufficient confidence in each other to conduct a correspondence privately and as becomes genetlemen and men of honor, they should never have indited a single line, for the exposure of such a state of affairs tends to bring the Department into disrepute instead of elevating it. It is true that No 6 has been unwittingly brought into this correspondence, but that is no excuse for continuing it. We must protest against any company in the Department playing for money, if it is allowed, we see nothing in the future but anarchy and confusion and a total destruction of the efficiency of the organization, and when that does occur, the responsibility will be a fearful burden to bear. If the Chief Engineer is invested with the power, and we believe he is, we hope he will not hesitate for a moment to exercise his authority, to prevent the thoughtless and inconsiderate from surrounding the Department with difficulties from which it can never extricate itself.

Since the above was in type we have been informed that it is the intention of the Chief Engineer, in the event of a match being made between 9 and 6, he will order No. 9 to remain at home, and request No. 6 to do the same. In which action he would be sustained by every Fireman.

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, February 13th at 7½ o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:—Messrs. McCarthy, Hunt, Wasson, Babcock, Rand, Boruck, Hixon, Kent, Vreeland, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, Lane Gough, Bluxome, Herbert, Tucker, E. P. Buckley, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Reed, Clapp, J. P. Buckley, Cobb, Maillott, Mahony.

Absent, Messrs. McCarty, Gallagher, Price, Simons, States, Hoffman.

Mr. Cornelius Walsh was admitted as a delegate from Pacific engine company No. 8, vice, J. C. Price, resigned.

The minutes of the regular meeting, Jan. 9, and special meetings Jan. 16, 31, and Feb. 4, were read and adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore from the committee on Rules, reported that in consequence of the indisposition of a member of the committee, there was no business transacted.

Mr. Mahony from the Finance Committe, reported that there was no new business before the committee.

Mr. Hossefross from the Judiciary Committee, asked for further time to report upon the expediency of forming a Fireman's Insurance Company, which was granted.

Mr. Gough, from the same Committee, made a lengthy verbal report, relative to the Incorporation of the Charitable Fund.

The rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. McCarthy, the reporter of the *Chronicle*, and other reporters of the Press present, were admitted to seats within the bar.

On motion of Mr. Sinton, the report of the Judiciary Committee on incorporating the Fund, was adopted.

The Committee on Department Physicians, presented a list of names of medical gentlemen, to whom Certificates should be issued as department physicians.

On motion of Mr. Hossefross, the matter was referred to the old Board of Physicians for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Committee were ordered to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Committee on the admission of Fairmount Company into the Department, reported in favor of the same.

Mr. Kent moved that the matter be indefinitly postponed, upon which the ayes and noes were demanded, with the following result:

Ayes—McCarthy and Hunt of 1, Babcock and Wasson of 2, Boruck and Hixon of 4, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Walsh of 8, Herbert of 10, Tucker and Buckley of 11, Whalen and Finnegan of 13, Clapp and Reed of 14, Cobb and Maillot of H & L 2, Mahony of H & L 3. 19.

Nays—Rand of 3, Hossefross and Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7, Gough of 9, Hoff of 12, J. P. Buckley of H & L 1, President Jones. 8.

Mr. Rand of 3, was allowed to change his vote to aye.

So the matter was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on the admission of Mechanic Company into the Department, reported adverse to the same. The report was concurred in.

Mr Kent, from the Committee appointed to investigate the books of the Department, asked for further time which was granted.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee in the case of J. C. B Stanley, reported verbally.

On motion, the report was adopted, the same Committee continued with instructions to petition the Common Common for the relief suggested

Mr Hossefross, from the Committee on the bills of the Department reported progress.

Communications from Messrs. DeWitt & Van Bokkelen, relative to the new Certificates, were received, read and ordered on file.

The following resolutions introduced by Mr. Mahony, were then unanimously passed.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Board of Delegates, of the San Francisco Fire Department, be tendered to Messrs. Alfred DeWitt, and Geo. A. VanBokkelen, for the able and satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their duties as a committee, representing the Fire Department, in the City of New York, while superintending the new Certificate.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Board of Delegates, of the San Francisco Fire Department, be tendered to Messrs. Wells Fargo & Co, for conveying to this City, at the actual cost to themselves of transportation and insurance, the new Certificate intended for the use of the Department

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Board be requested to transmit a copy of the above to those gentlemen.

On motion of Mr. Hossefross, the Secretary was requested to present Messrs. DeWitt and VanBokkelen with a copy of the Certificate, in the name of the Department.

A communication from a minority of the members of Empire 1, was on motion laid upon the table.

Communications were received from Engine companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14, and H & L Co. 1, relative to changes in their rolls, all of which were received, read and ordered on file.

A communication from John P. Corrigan, appealing from a decision of No. 5, was received read and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Wasson, Herbert and Hunt, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

A communication was received from Henry Moise, presenting the Board of Delegates with a Certificate frame. The same was accepted, and the thanks of the Board ordered to be transmitted to Mr. M.

A communication was received from E. L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Charitable Fund, enclosing a report of the Treasurer, by which it appeared there was to the credit of the Fund, $34,510 87. The papers were referred to the Finance Committee.

The resignations of Joseph C. Palmer, Wm. McKibbin, E. L. Sullivan and Theo Payne, as Trustees of the Fund, were received and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gough, the Board went into an election for five Trustees, in accordance with the constitution, to fill vacancies occasioned by the above resignations.

Messrs. Joseph C. Palmer, William McKibbin, E. L. Sullivan, Theodore Payne and Henry Haight were elected to compose the Board of Trustees, of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund.

The Certificate of Incorporation was then presented by the Judiciary Committee, and adopted by the Board.

On motion, the Chief Engineer was requested to witness the signatures of the Delegates to the document.

Mr. Gough, from the Judiciary Committee, made a majority report in favor of allowing the widows and orphans of deceased firemen, to draw from the Fund.

Messrs. Hossefross and E P. Buckley, a majority of the committee, reported adverse to the same.

The matter was referred back to the committee, with instructions to report in writing, at the next regular meeting of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Gough, the Secretary was instructed to fill up the blanks in the Act of Incorporation, and have the document recorded

A resolution was adopted, authorizing the Secretary to have the Act of Incorporation framed, at an expense, not to exceed twenty dollars, and to place it in the room of the Board of Delegates.

The report of the Committee on Rules, laid over from the last meeting, was referred back to the committee, to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Mr. Hoff, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to petition the Legislature in behalf of this Board, for the passage of a law to provide for the creation of the office of "Inspector of Buildings."

The resolution was referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Hoff, Clapp and Mahony, to report upon at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Mr. McCarthy moved that when this Board adjourns, that it adjourns to meet on Saturday evening next. Adopted.

The matter of granting a duplicate Certificate to Benj. Pratt, was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Rand, Hossefross and Vreeland, to report upon at the next meeting of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

DEAD.—We sincereiy regret to chronicle the death of the mother of our worthy and respected city Treasurer, Willian McKibbin. She died at an advanced age, a few days prior to the sailing of the last steamer from New York. Advanced as a man, may be in years, surrounded as he may be with all that makes life comfortable and happy, making the voyage on a smooth or troubled sea, forgetful as he may be of many of the scenes, associations and endearments of the past, mingling with the world in all its various phases, yet the sad announcement we make in this article, causes the heart of the strong man to sink, and the tear of regret and grateful remembrance to moisten the eye, when the earth receives the last of all that is mortal of the author of his being; man's truest friend has passed away; no love can equal hers in intensity; no friendship invested with more strength; no forbearance more tested; no anxiety more expressive; no grief more poignant. Most deeply do we sympathis with our friend in his affliction, God knows how soon we may meet with the same sorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15, 1856.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—I have an item of news for you. *Gamboling* is allowed on the Plaza, for I have witnessed it myself, with my own two eyes. I intend to be fearless in the matter and give names. There was Sammy Snipes, the head devil of the party. Dick Blivins (poor dog waiter) caught in bad company, Bobby Brown and *another*, and Harry Hailden, cheered them on and gave them countenance: There must have been at least fifty marbles in the ring. Great God! can such things be? Four children allowed to *gambol* at marbles on the Plaza, and San Francico exit.

Yours,

POKE NOSE AND INFORMER.

ARRESTED.—Yesterday one of those disgraceful scenes which are enacted every day at the Plaza, namely, the tying of a tin kettle to the tail of a dog and setting the animal affrighted to run between the legs of pedestrians came off, a valuable pointer dog being the victim, we say victim for after such a fright as is entailed upon it by the proceeding spoken of, it becomes valueless Officer Nugent fortunately witnessed the occurrence and immediately arrested the hackman guilty of the act, for disorderly conduct. Officer Nugent is to be praised for his conduct in this matter. The Plaza has become a perfect disgrace to the city, and no woman of refinement or sensibility can pass through it without having her ears assailed with oaths and blackguardism. It is time such a state of affairs was put a stop to, and if the Recorder punishes the offender in the case we speak of as he should, a profitable example will be set.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

Feb. 13, 5 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell; smoke from oven in cellar under Court block. Under the direction of the Chief 6's stream was taken into the building, and the fire extinguished. A portion of the Department out.

Feb. 14, 7 P. M.- Frame building, corner of Clay and Powell streets; damage slight. A portion of the Department out.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.—An interesting report from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, will be sent in to the Common Council on Monday next, in which many valuable suggestions and reccommendations will be made relative to the Department As far as Mr. Nuttman is concerned, he has most faithfully watched the interest of the organization, and if it falls short of any of its necessary requirements, it is no fault of his.

CONFIDENCE 1.—Charles J. Torbert Esq. has resigned the Foremanship of Confidence Engine company 1, of Sacramento, in consequence of leaving that city for the interior. The company presented him with an elegant gold watch, on his retiring from office.

EDWARD CONNER.—This gentleman returned to San Francisco on the Golden Gate. He comes back improved in health and appearance. We should not be surprised to hear that a new journal under his guidance, was shortly to be established in this city.

CONFIRMATION.—The rite of Confirmation will be administered in Trinity church, on the Sunday before Easter, the 16th of March. The Right Rev. W. J. Kip, officiating.

AN ADDITION.—From the conversation heard upon the streets yesterday, we should judge that the denomination of Quakers had received a large addition to its congregation.

JOHN F. GLINNON.—Has opened a newspaper depot at 294 Stockton street, near Pacific, where may be found all the periodicals, books and papers of the day.

Land Insurance.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—The following communication was refused at the *Bulletin* office, on account of its length, and the *Alta* declined publishing it because, as they say, it is not suited for their paper—will you have the kindness to give it a place in your columns:

I see that another bill is about to be introduced in the Legislature, for the quieting of land titles in California. The object of the bill, of which we yet know not the details, is undoubtedly an exceedingly desirable one; It is an object for which legislation has already attempted to provide by a statute which limited the time for the commencement of ejectment suits to five years after adverse possession. But this like all other California laws intended to prevent litigation, has been defeated by those arch enemies to California prosperity, the lawyers, fearing that their already enormous influence might not attain to still more colossal proportions; they managed last winter, with their usual forecast, to prolong the term of five to ten years, so that during this additional period they might reap their harvest of fees from many a client, whose paper titles would, under the original statutes have ceased to annoy the settler.

Additional legislation may be resorted to year after year, in the attempt to remedy our defective land titles, but I venture the prediction that all statutes designed to prevent litigation, will utterly fail from one of these following two causes: 1st, the Supreme Court will decide them unconstitutional; 2 1, the lawyers will contrive to have them repealed or amended just in time to prevent the attainment of the object—how then are we ever to have a good title to our lands—how are we to head off these longheaded conspiritors against peaceable possession of our dearly bought property.

I suggest the following plan for San Francisco. Let the constitution be so amended as to provide for the incorporation and supervision by the State, (as in New York) of monied institutions, Banks, and Insurance companies in particular, without the individual liability clause, which renders our present law a bar to the formation of such companies. Such an amendment is much needed on many grounds. This done let a joint stock company be formed, with a paid up capital of $500.000 or $1,000,000 for the purpose of insuring titles to lands in San Francisco. This stock to be taken only by lawyers, and a charter to be obtained for the company for fifty years. Let the capital be securly invested on bond and mortgage only, on such titles as the company are willing to insure—the revenue from this will pay the expenses of conveying on the institution; then let policies of insurance be issued to all the holders of all such titles as the company are willing to insure. These titles would offer various risks, and the premium would vary accordingly, just as in the case of all other insurances, Let for instance, Alcalde grants with possession, in that portion of the town not covered by Limiantours claim, be rated class 1, and pay a premium of say, 2½ per cent, Peter Smith titles would come in as class 2, and pay 5 per cent, and all other titles would fall into their respective places in the course of time, as experience should prove their relative value. The premium to be paid but once, and the insurance once effected, to bind the company till the expiration of its charter. The conditions of the Insurance to be as follows: 1st, the company to guarantee the insured against all molestation from holders of adverse titles, dated prior to the policy, that is, they are to defend him, his heirs and assigns in all suits brought to eject him under such title, but not against his own acts which may subsequently invole him in law. For this they are to make no charge, for either legal services, or costs, and if beaten, then the company are to pay the amount of the policy.

21. The policy to be assignable with the deed transferring the property.

3d. The insurance to terminate only with the existence of the charter, by which time if ever, our titles will be settled.

The advantages of this plan are as follows:

1st. To the lawyers taking stock, a fee would be secured on millions of property, on which no lawsuit is now in contemplation, and on which though the sellers will not guarantee the title, the bar stands now but a small chance of getting a fee. This would amount to a splendid profit on the capital invested. Take the following figures for a rough estimate.

Placing the present insurable value of our real estate at $50,000,000, we divide it as follows:

$20,000,000	1st class	at 2½	per cent	$500.000
10,000,000	2d "	" 5	"	500,000
10,000,000	3d "	" 7	"	750,000
10,000,000	4th "	" 10	"	1,000,000
				$2,750,000

Allowing a capital of $500,000 to be invested at 18 per cent per annum, we have a yearly fund of $90,000, which ought to be sufficint to pay all the current expenses of the company. We have then at the above rates on the present value of our property, the enormous income af two and three quarter millions, most of which would be received within two or three years. Then look at the prospective profits—our city is growing, and a large addition to its value is making yearly. Consequently the man who insures this year for $5000 will find next year or the year after, that he ought to take an additional policy for $5,000 on the same property. Outside lots would also come in, ranch property in the country would soon follow, and the stockholders would find themselves in receipt of an income, year by year, amounting to much more than they can now reasonbly hope to levy on us, at least from land suits.

As to the public, the advantages to them would be almost incalculable. How many title holders are there among us who would hesitate to pay 2½ to 10 per cent for a warrantee to their property for the next 50 years? and that too, not from some transient or perhaps irresponsible seller, but from a company worth millions, who should consist of the very men from whom the annoyance if any must come? a moderate fee, is ten per cent on the value of property in litigation, for conducting even a single suit, to say nothing of costs and sheriffs fees—of the uncertainty of decisions, the corruption of courts, the imbecility of judges, and the weight of wealth when against the party. Now, should the insured with never so weak a title, be threatened with ejectment, he has the influence and wealth, the legal learning, and well-known subserviency of the whole bar to back him. The adversary's lawyer, if a stockholder, as he doubtless would be, would labor like a man whose victory would cost him as much as a defeat, and if not a stockholder, what chance could he have against the interest of the entire judiciary of the city? we all know that wealth and influence have constituted the only available merits of our land cases heretofore, but they have been spasmodic in their action, because irregularly brought to bar; this irregularity and consequent uncertainty would be corrected by the uniform and steady direction thus given to wealth and influence. Hence the insurance would be its own guarantee, and therefore perfectly effectual—the company would have no losses to pay, and could afford to insure at least one title to every lot in the city—the holders to these titles would then rest secure; they would ask less rent per month, because they would be sure of receiving it many months; lenders would ask less interest on mortagages, because the security would be enhanced. More capital would therefore seek investment, the value of real estate would advance, and the whole community feel the beneficial effects of the institution.

Again, the bar would have to pay all the costs of court, sheriff's fees, commissions etc. on land suits; how long could it be under this system, before those fees would be reduced to a reasonable standard? We have now tried to effect this reduction every winter, for three winters, with but moderate success Why? because the wealth and influence of the few in office, being uniform and systemised, always worked the defeat of the will of the masses. Met by the colossal power of such a company, would a few sheriffs and county clerks be able any longer to fleece the public as heretofore?

Again, suppose this company to insure against Limiantour, what chance would Messrs. Wilson, Chittenden and Simpson stand for getting a final confirmation of their grant? the scattered efforts of the thousands now trembling in their shoes at the terrible calamity, whose very contemplation has apparently deprived them of common sense, would be replaced by the concentrated activity of the entire bar. The whole world would be ransacked for evidence, to ruin that title—every possible expedient would be resorted to in aid of the now single handed law agent, and District Attorney. This, and every subsequent attempt to destroy our prosperity by these wholesale land robberies would be forever stopped.

I throw out these suggestions for what they are worth, Mr. Editor, and am

Respectfully Yours,
C. T. HOPKINS,
Insurance Agent.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—Mr Buchanan has been performing at the Metropolitan during the week. On Tuesday evening Mr B. A. Baker, the accomplished stage manager took a benefit, Mr Buchanan appeared as Rolla. Towards the close of the play, the infant prodigy, who represented Alonzo's son, (Coad's,) not relishing the rough treatment of those who stole him from his mother, set up an infantile appeal which had the effect to amuse the audience and appal the tragedian, who stepping to the foot-lights, informed the former that the crying of the child threw ridicule on the whole performance, and therefore he would not proceed with the play, but that when he could procure a good child he would be most happy to present Pizarro again. Now we hope there is not a good child in San Francisco for the purpose intended to be made of it by Mr. Buchanar, and for this reason: his refusal unnecessarily to proceed with the tragedy on account of the crying of the child, (which was looked upon as quite an improvement,) was the cause of Mrs. Hunt, a most estimable lady and correct actress, being hissed when she came upon the stage by some blackguards in the second tier who took that means to express their disapprobation of the abrupt termination of Pizarro. Mrs. Hunt, who deeply felt the insult she had received, was reassured that *she* had not merited it, by the hearty plaudits she received—On Thursday evening Mr. Booth had a benefit which was well attended. Last night Othello was presented, Mr. Buchanan personating the Moor, the proceeds of the house being for the benefit of the doorkeepers and ushers. To-night London Assurance is on the bill's with Mr. Buchanan as Sir Harcourt—On Monday next the Ravel Family make their appearance, and the management, with a prudence and forethought which does them infinite credit, will not raise the prices of admission in consequence.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—This Theatre has been leased by Mr. Hann, under whose auspices it will shortly be opened. Frank. Wheeler intends giving a Gymnastic exhibition at the American the latter end of next week, of which due notice will be given.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—A benefit will be given at the San Francisco Hall, on Wednesday evening next, to the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 of this city. The bill presented will be an attractive one. The "Lafayette" is one the most popular Companies in the Department and a crowded house will without doubt attend the benefit.

BENEFIT.—Joseph Trench, Esq., takes a benefit at the Metropolitan Theatre to-morrow night, on which occasion Mr. Buchanan makes his last appearance in this city. Mr. Trench has done much towards entertaining the citizens of San Francisco, and we hope he will have a full house, with no "dead heads."

WALLACE GUARDS.—The Wallace Guards, Captain McDonald, to the number of thirty-five men, visited the Metropolitan Theatre on Thursday evening on the occasion of Mr. Booths' benefit, the rich and elegant uniform of the Guards, their soldiery appearance and bearing elicited the admiration of all who had the pleasure of seeing them. On their entrance into the Theatre, the performance stopped and the Guards took the seats provided for them, the Orchestra playing the "Campbells are Coming." On the American colors borne by the Guards being brought to the front of the house, the band played "Yankee Doodle" and three hearty and complimentary cheers were given for the Guards by the entire audience. After the closing of the Theatre, the Guards marched through several of the principal streets and then dismissed.

FOUNTAIN HEAD.—The indefatigable M. L Winn of Fountain Head notoriety has associated with him in business Mr. C. P. Scovil, under the name and style of Winn & Co. This establishment is so well known that it is almost superfluous to call attention to it, but to those who may be so unfortunate as not to know its locality or to have experienced the quality of the edibles and drinkables which it affords, we can only say, you have lost a rich treat, to regain which a prompt visit to the abode in question will only repay.—In cakes, candies and confectionary in general, General Winn is unexcelled.

METROPOLITAN SALOON.—Our old friend, Pat Kilduff, has opened this establishment next to the Metropolitan Theatre Pat has a host of friends who will be sure to visit him in his new place.

THANKS.—To Messrs. Doran & Merriam, Newsmen, Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny, for a full supply of Atlantic papers by the steamer Golden Gate.

TRIAL OF SKILL.—A grand trial of skill between Confidence Engine 1, Protection 2 and Sacramento 3, is to take place at Sacramento on the 22d inst. If the weather should prove favorable, which at present it indicates, there will be rare sport attending the above hydraulic display.—Many of the firemen of this city have signified their intention to visit the levee city, upon that occasion.

NATIONAL GUARDS.—An adjourned meeting of the National Guards will be held on Thursday evening next—owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the Secretary, the regular meeting of the corps, has been somewhat delayed. Every member should endeavor to be present at the time above stated.

STAATS ZEITUNG.—We shall next week publish a libellous communication upon the Fire Department of this city, translated from the N. Y. *Staats Zeitung*, written by some infamous scoundrel from this city, and which we shall take occasion to comment upon.

EARTHQUAKE.—A right smart shock of an earthquake honored the citizens of this burgh yesterday morning, and all parties think themselves great shakers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Northern Assurance Company,
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

Established in 18 6, and Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.

Capital,.....$6,300,000

The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by a large Capital, but also by the unlimited personal responsibility of more than 900 shareholders.

Chief Offices:

LONDON, EDINBURGH,
ABERDEEN, GLASGOW.

Directors in London:

Chairman—The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P.
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Buildings, and Merchandise in buildings and storeships Insured on liberal terms.

The undersigned, Agents for the company in California, are instructed to make immediate settlement upon any loss or damage by fire sustained by the insured.

SMITH BROTHER & CO.,
Corner California and Battery streets.

The rates for Insurance from fire have been considerably reduced at this Agency fe16

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of CHARLES LUMBARD & CO., for the purpose of transacting a Family Grocery and Provision Business, and have taken the store

No. 97 BATTERY STREET,

One door north of Clay, where they would be pleased to receive the patronage of their friends and the public.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge, and all articles sold by us guaranteed to be of the first quality.

CHARLES LUMBARD,
L. ROBIE

San Francisco, Feb. 2, 1856 fe16-tf

CHARLES LUMBARD & CO.,

Offer for sale at their new store, No. 97 Battery street, a choice selection of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

As can be found in California.

Families and vessels wishing stores put up are invited to call and examine our stock, consisting of every variety, which we will sell on the most reasonable terms, and delivered free of charge.

fe16.tf CHARLES LUMBARD & CO.

DRS. CUSHING & BRYANT,

HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS,

No 80 Kearny Street, between Bush & Pine,

Office hours, 8 to 10 A. M and 4 to 6 P. M.

JOHN J CUSHING, M. D. CHAS G. BRYANT, M. D.
fe16 3m

METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE,

Montgomery Street, adjoining Metropolitan Theatre.

This Magnificent Saloon having been newly refitted and furnished, is now open, and will be carried on under the management of

feb16 P. D KILDUFF.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

LESSEE AND MANAGER .....MR. BAKER

BENEFIT
AND LAST APPEARANCE OF
MR. McKEAN BUCHANAN.

On this (Saturday) Evening, Feb. 16,
Will be presented the Comedy of
LONDON ASSURANCE!

Sir Harcourt Courtly.....McKean Buchanan
Dazzle.....J. B. Booth
Charles Courtly..... Mr. Coad
Max Harkaway.....Mr Paullin
Lady Gay Spanker.....Mrs. Claughley

To conclude with the Farce of
USED UP.

Sir Charles Coldstream.....Mr. Buchanan

—PRICES OF ADMISSION:—

Dress Circle and Parquette.....$1 00
Orchestra Boxes.....$2 00
Private Boxes.....$6 to $16
Second and Third Tier.....50 cents

Doors will open at ½ to 7—Curtain rises 7½ precisely

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF DELEGATES—A Special meeting of the Board will be held this (Saturday) evening at 7½ o'clock. By order, MARCUS D BORUCK,
Secretary, S. F. F. D.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANNIVERSARY BALL
—OF—
Crescent Engine Co. No. 10,
TO BE GIVEN AT
MUSICAL HALL, BUSH STREET,
—ON—
FRIDAY EVENING, February 22d, 1856.

—MANAGERS:—

James Herbert,	William Free,	B. J. Tobin,
E. W. Graham,	E. B. Mac Grotty,	C. Peaslee,
James Hall,	Wm. Farley,	B. O'Rourke,
	C. S. Biden.	

Tickets $5,00—To be had of any of the above managers, or at Atwill's Music Store, Washington st. [feb2.

MARKET NOTICE.

Opening of the Great Plaza Market, on TUESDAY, January 29th, corner of Clay and Kearny streets.

Concentration of all the Market Business of San Francisco in one Large Central Market.

The inhabitants of this city have long needed a central and commodious Market, where they could obtain all the necessaries of life in one convenient place. The Plaza Market is the large brick building formerly used as the Post Office, and was opened on the above day, by the best Butchers, best Vegetable Men, best Butter Dealers and Game Men, from the Washington, Pacific and New World Markets. All of the occupants have been at an enormous expense to fit up their Stalls superior to any in the city.—We invite all the ladies of San Francisco to call and take a look at the most magnificent Market ever erected on the Pacific Coast. feb16-1m

BEEF, MUTTON AND PORK.

GEORGE W. GREEN,

I desire to notify the public that I have commenced my old business of Butchering, at the new Market corner of Kearny and Clay streets, Stall No 2. I shall use all efforts in my power to furnish my old as well as new customers with

Fresh Beef, Pork and Mutton,

of such quality, and upon such reasonable terms as I am assured will give satisfaction to those who may favor me with their patronage.

All kinds of Meats for shipping or family use. feb16-tf

JEWELRY.

EXTRA HEAVY AND

FINE GOLD GUARD CHAINS!

Just received by the
STEAMER "GOLDEN AGE,"
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98 Montgomery st., corner California.

JULES JURGENSEN'S

GENUINE COPENHAGEN WATCHES,

Of all styles of Movement,
Just received and for sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
—ALSO—
The above celebrated Watches
Suitable for Ladies,
To be found at BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

WATCHES & CHRONOMETERS

Repaired and Cleaned, by an experienced workman, and guaranteed, by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

IMPORTATION! IMPORTATION!

Briggs, Dey & Co. are prepared to import every description of goods in their line, on short notice, and as low as any other house in San Francisco.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

MUSICAL BOXES! MUSICAL BOXES!

Of every size and style, with Mandolin and Bell Attachments, and selections of music from Operas, National Airs, Polkas, Waltzes, etc. For sale by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
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SILVER PLATED WARE.

Very Heavy Silver Plated Spoons and Forks plated especially for family use. Also—Fine Silver plated and silver mounted Waiters and Tea Sets. Just received and for sale by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
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SILVER! SILVER! SILVER!

Fine Silver Tea Sets—Fine Silver Breakfast Sets:
Fine silver Spoons and Forks;
Fine silver Pitchers and Goblets;
Fine silver Waiters;
Fine silver Cups;
Fine silver Knives;
Fine silver Nut Picks;
Fine silver Napkin Rings, etc.
For sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

ORDERS! ORDERS!

Taken for any description of Watches, and forwarded to the manufacturers with dispatch.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

RAIL WAY TIME-KEEPERS.

The celebrated Wm. B. Crisp Patent Railway Time-Keepers, of the largest size, with the maker's certificate accompanying.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

Jas. Nardin's Perfect Watches

—AND—
POCKET CHRONOMETERS,
Of every style and size, certified by the manufacturer.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

WATCHES! WATCHES!

By all the most Celebrated English, French Swiss and Danish makers, kept constantly on hand and sold at the lowest possible price, by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., near California.

Gold Hunting Repeating Watches!

Just arrived per Steamer "Golden Age."
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE,
For sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., near California.

Independent and Quarter Second Watches,

VERY SUPERIOR,
Just arrived per Steamer "Golden Age."
For sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
jan19-tf 98 Montgomery street, near California.

LADIES WILL FIND

At our Store, a Beautiful Assortment of Goods
Suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Two things we Guarantee—Our Goods are the very Newest Styles, and no house in California can or will sell cheaper.

Roman Cameo Sets;	Bracelets of all kinds;
Florentine Mosaic Sets;	Pins and Earrings;
Pearl and Coral Sets;	Chatelaines;
Plain or Chased Sets;	Neck Chains;
Crosses and Chains;	Charms;
Belt Buckles;	Pearl Crosses.

DIAMONDS—SET IN

Cluster Rings;	Bracelets;
Brooches;	Cluster Earrings;
Solitaire Rings;	Solitaire Earrings;
Crosses;	Buckles.

QUARTZ—SET IN

Cane Heads;	Crosses, very chaste;
Seals and Keys;	Ribbon Slides;
Pins and Earrings;	Cuff Pins;
Finger Rings;	Sleeve Buttons;
Studs;	Bijouterie.

SILVER WARE—SUCH AS

Cups and Goblets;	Gravy Spoons;
Sets of Knives, Forks and Spoons;	Sugar Spoons;
Ladies' fSpoons;	Salt Spoons;
Spoons and Forks;	Napkin Rings;
Fish Knives and Forks;	Card Baskets;
Cake Knives;	Cake Baskets;
Castors;	Tea Sets complete;
Butter Knives;	Cream Pots;
Breakfast Knives;	Tureens;
Fruit Knives;	Pitchers;
Thimbles;	Match Boxes;
Salvers;	Cigar Cases;
Children's Rattles;	Bar Spoons;
Toilet Cases;	Card Cases;
Butter Dishes;	Port Monnaies;
Bar Mixers and Strainers;	Fruit Stands.

WATCHES—OF

ENGLISH MANUFACTURE:	FRENCH MANUFACTURE
Magic Cased;	Magic Cased;
Heavy Cased Levers;	Enamelled;
Chronometers;	Diamond Set;
Duplexes;	Small Lapines.

ALSO—A great many articles not enumerated.
BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
135 Montgomery st.
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FIRE INSURANCE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Liverpool and London.
Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

The undersigned, Agents in California for the above named company, are prepared to issue Policies. Insuring brick buildings or merchandise stored therein, household furniture, &c., and are authorized to settle all losses HERE.
The amount of the capital of this company, viz:—
TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!
which would be immediately available to meet any unforseen calamity; the well-known character of its Directors; the high respectability of its Proprietors; and the standing which it takes among the large Insurance Establishments, enable it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America, with respect to the advantages offered to the public.
The Company will ever distinguish itself by its "promptness in the settlement of claims."
Parties desirous to effect Insurance will be furnished with all necessary information by
McKINLAY, GARNIOCH & CO.,
California street,
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JONES, WOOLL & SUTHERLAND,

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Manufacturers and Importers of
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Certificate Frames of all styles made to order. feb9-3m

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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
JEWELRY
ON THE PACIFIC COAST!

$300,000

INVESTED IN CHOICE ARTICLES!!

TUCKER respectfully informs the trade and the public generally that he has received by late arrivals one of the largest and most varied assortments of JEWELRY and Fancy Goods ever imported into this State.

Among his late arrivals may be found
THIRTY LARGE SINGLE DIAMONDS,
Perfect curiosities in themselves, being much the largest in this city.

—ALSO,—
FINE DIAMOND NECKLACES!
Worth from $400 to $2400 each!

—ALSO—
An Unusual Large Assortment of
WATCHES,
AT ALL PRICES,
FROM $50 TO $3000 EACH

I have on hand for sale at retail or to the trade, those fine large Watches, called
RAILWAY TIME-KEEPERS.

—ALSO—

Diamond Watches,		Patent Lever Watches,	
Ladies'	do	Enamelled	do
Hunting	do	Chronometer	do

etc., etc., etc.

QUARTZ JEWELRY!

In this department of Jewelry Manufacture, I am without a competitor. In the artistic elegance in which I get up my work, I have been enabled to supersede all others; particularly those who pretend to get up similar work in this city. If any person wants a beautiful
Cane Head,
Ring Setting,
Breastpins, etc., etc., etc.
LET THEM CALL ON ME,
And I will sell them any of the above articles, or another that can be manufactured from

Quartz, Cheaper—

[But mind I guarantee them to be GENUINE]
Than they can Possibly be Purchased
ELSEWHERE.

SILVER WARE.

100 Dozen Table Spoons,
95 Dozen Tea Spoons,
125 Dozen Table Forks,

SILVER TEA SETS,

WITH OR WITHOUT SALVERS,
Silver Pitchers and Cups,
Silver Trumpets,
Card Cases,
Cake Baskets,
Castors, etc., etc.

All of the above articles are warranted of the first quality, and manufactured by persons who thoroughly understand their business.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Among the following articles will be found some of the best ever made; and I am determined to sell them, however small the profit. And as I buy from first hands, and in Large Invoices, of course I can always undersell those who buy small invoices, after they have passed through three or four hands! I Warrant every article that leaves my Store.

Diamond Bracelets,
Diamond Rings and Pins,
Diamond Ear Rings,
Gold Goblets, Gold Spoons, Gold Chains,
Gold Forks, Gold Fob Chains,
Gold Napkin Rings, Silver Napkin Rings,
Jewel Caskets, Opera Glasses,
Swords, Ame's Make, Walking Canes,
Port Monnaies, Penholders,
Pocket Knives, Silver mounted Dirk Knives,
Shell back Combs, Coffee Urns,
Swinging Kettles, etc., etc., etc.
All the above articles can be found at
Look out for the Right Number,
125 Montgomery Street,
4-15 SAN FRANCISCO tf

Just Received and for Sale

—BY—
J. W. TUCKER,
AT 125 MONTGOMERY STREET,
—The following:—
Diamond Crosses; Diamond Ear-Rings;
Diamond Finger-Rings;
Diamond Watches; Diamond Necklaces, &c.
WATCHES OF ALL KINDS.
Gold Cups; Gold Spoons;
TEA AND DINNER SILVER SETS made of the purest silver, and of the latest patterns.
A fine collection of CAMEO and MOSAIC Pins, Ear Rings and Bracelets. Also—a fine assortment of Frosted Work, Bracelets, Pins and Ear Rings, Buttons, Studs, Amulets Pencils, Gold Headed Canes, etc., etc. For sale cheaper and better than can be had at any other store in California.
Mind the Name and Number!
no24 tf

San Francisco Hall.

T Maguire.....Proprietor
R M Hooley.....Business Manager
S A Wells.....Director of Amusements
Max Zorer.....Musical Director

On Thursday Evening, Dec. 6th, 1855.
OPENING NIGHT
—OF THE—
NEW COMPANY.

First appearance in California of the following talented artists, who have been engaged at an enormous expense, and imported from New York to join the original and popular SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS:
Mr W BURCH, alias Brudder Bones, the talented and versatile Ethiopian Commedien, who has been acknowledged by the most discriminating audiences, in all the principal States of the Union to be the very 'ne plus ultra' of Ethiopian delineators;
Mr S A WELLS, Primo Basso, whose long connection with the profession, and the well known popularity of his style and conception of the negro character insures a sufficient guarantee of his superior ability to please;
O HENRY, the elegant and pleasing Ballad Singer, who stands alone in the rendering of those pleasing songs which have been the theme of universal admiration;
MAX ZORER, 'The Jenny Lind of Ethiopia,' whose warblings and imitations of Jenny Lind the Nightingale, Miss Louise Pyne, and the various Prima Donnas of the day, has struck all listeners with wonder and delight.
Mr E DEAVES, the Baritone and Buffo Singer, and celebrated Ethiopian performer;
R M HOOLEY, the talented Leader, Violinist and Concertina performer, his first appearance in three months—all of whom have been lately connected with the original Geo. Christy and Woods' Minstrels, New York, will have the honor of appearing in conjunction with Messrs EPH HORN, the "old and tried" San Francisco Favorite; JOHN SMITH, the talented author and old plantation negro delineator; G. COES, the talented Banjoist; N. LOTHIAN, W D CORRISTER, etc.
Box open from 10 o'clock A M to 4 o'clock P M, when seats can be secured.
Children in arms not admitted.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle	$1 00
Parquette	50
Boxes and Orchestra Seats	$2 00

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Curtain raises at 7½ o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Exchange and Banking Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1st, 1856.
The undersigned have entered into co-partnership for the purpose of transacting a Legitimate Exchange and Banking Business, under the name and style of
Garrison, Morgan, Fretz & Ralston,
In this city, and CHARLES MORGAN & CO. in New York.
The cash capital paid in is seven hundred thousand dollars. ($700,000.)
An amount will be kept in the Manhattan Bank, New York, at all times, to cover our bills in case of loss of any shipment of Treasure.
We are now prepared to sell Sight Exchange on the Manhattan Bank or Charles Morgan & Co., New York; also on the Manhattan Bank, made payable viz: at the Southern Bank, New Orleans, La.; Messrs. Darby & Barksdale, Bankers, St. Louis, Mo.; Southern Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.; Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co.: Cincinnatti, Ohio; Merchants and Manufacturers Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.; to purchase Gold Dust, Bars, Bullion, Mint and Bank Certificates, approved securities, make collections, and to transact all matters pertaining to our business, on the most liberal terms.
C. K. GARRISON,
CHARLES MORGAN,
By his Att'y, C. K Garrison.
R. S. FRETZ,
W. C. RALSTON.
jan19-3m

Joseph C. Palmer, Charles W Cook, George W. Wright, Edward Jones.

PALMER, COOK & CO.,

BANKERS,
Corner Washington and Kearny sts, fronting the Plaza.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Buy and Sell Exchange on all the Principal Eastern cities. Bullion Certificates of Deposite, etc, bought at the highest market rates. Collections made and money transmitted, and all business connected with banking, transacted.
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L. W. SLOAT,
Musical Hall Building.

C. T. HOPKINS.

Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance

AGENT.
OFFICE—Montgomery street, one door south of Commercial over Parrott & Co's Banking House.
IS now prepared to effect Insurances against loss or damage by fire, on brik or stone buildings of every description, and on goods stocks and furniture therein; also on detached plastered wooden dwellings, and contents, in the following New York companies:

Market Fire Insurance Co.	Capital	$100 000
Excelsior	"	250 000
Lafarge	"	150.000
Harmony	"	150.000
Williamsburg City	"	150.000
		$850.000
With a surplus, amounting in the aggregate to		150.000
		$1 000 000

At the lowest rates of premium ever offered in San Francisco.
All Losses Promptly Settled Here.

Manhattan Life Insurance Co. Capital	$100 000
Additional assets	223 000
	$323 000

N. D. MORGAN, Pres't. C. Y. WEMPLE Sec'y.
Dr. Jacob M. Tewksbury, Examining Physician, San Francisco.
Mercantile Mutual Marine Ins. Co. assets over $1,000,000
ELLWOOD WALKER, Pres't. W V HUTCHINGS, Sec'y.
Applications received for Insurance on vessels, merchandise and freights to any amount. Jan. 12—tf

IRON! IRON! IRON!

We are now receiving the Largest and best assortment of IRON AND STEEL ever brought into this market.
OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF
Sanderson's and Naylor's Cast Steel;
American and English Bar Iron;
Swedes and Russia Bar Iron;
Norway Shoe Shapes;
Sheet Iron;
Boiler Iron;
Shutter Iron;
Wright's Solid Box Vices;
Mousehole Bellows;
Boiler Rivets;
Shutter Rivets;
Boiler Tubes;
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Griffin's Horse Nails;
Iron Axels;
Seat Springs;
Borax;
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CUMBERLAND COAL.
For sale by GEO. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
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Only 25 Cents!

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Devine's Pitch Lozenges

Universally acknowledged to be the safest and best remedy ever invented for the cure of
COUGHS, COLDS,
And all affectations of the
THROAT AND LUNGS!
Are now offered to the public at the very low rate of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a box, or
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DOCTOR WILLIAM DEVINE being anxious that the citizens of California should derive the full benefit of his "inestimable remedy," came to this State for the sole purpose of establishing their manufacture and sale, and made arrangements with
MESSRS. LITTLE & CO.
for that purpose, as will be seen by the following affidavit:
County of San Francisco, ss.—William B. Little, being duly sworn, deposes and says—That he is a Druggist, and doing business in the city of San Francisco, under the name and style of Little & Co.; that on the 30th day of December, 1854, for good and valuable consideration, Dr. Wm Devine, who was then in the city of San Francisco, sold to him the receipe, and instructed him in the art of manufacturing the Lozenges known as Dr Devine's Compound Pitch Lozenges, and that the articles he has sold as Dr. Devine's Compound Pitch Lozenges, are the genuine Compound Pitch Lozenges, prepared according to the receipe so sold and made known to him by said Dr. Wm Devine; and deponent further says that the said Dr. Wm Devine authorized and appointed him sole agent of said Lozenges, in and for the State of California.
WM B. LITTLE.
Sworn to before me, this 2'st day of January, 1856.
GEO. T. KNOX, Notary Public.
OBSERVE THAT
LITTLE'S DEVINE'S PITCH LOZENGES
Are put up in green boxes, with a representation of a PINE TREE on the corner, and the written signature of LITTLE & CO., is attached to each box.
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All applications for agencies must be made to
LITTLE & CO.,
Chemists and Druggists,
feb2-tf 137 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

MUSICAL NOTICE.

Germania Concert Society.

At the request of many former patrons, the members of the Germania Concert will give a series of Six Subscription Concerts, at Musical Hall, In a new and superior style never surpassed in this country.
The Society, having received a large supply of new and superb MUSIC, have secured the first musical talent in the country to insure the best execution possible.
These Concerts will take place upon week-day evenings, to accommodate all lovers of fine music.
The Orchestra will consist of twenty-five or thirty of the best musicians in the State.
Subscription Lists will be left at the different book and music stores for those who may wish to subscribe to these Concerts.
The subscription price for the six concerts will be five dollars. Due notice will be given of the commencement.
C. KOPPITZ, President,
A. HILDEBRAND, Sec'y,
jan24 Of the Germania Concert Society.

New Smyrna Raisins—100 Boxes—Selling less than Malaga, and much superior for pies, &c.,
no10 BRADSHAW & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

French Propellers,	American Velocipedes,
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Rocking Horses,	Baby Jumpers,
Music Boxes,	Bird Organs,
Fancy Baskets,	Nursery Baskets,
Magic Lanterns,	Dissected Maps,
Fancy Dusters,	Bird Cages,
Swords,	Guns,
Pistols,	Drums,
Grace Hoops,	Battledoors,
Lotos,	Fancy Cradles,
Ladies' Cabas,	Gents' Companions,
Writing Desks,	Inlaid Boxes,
Porte Folios,	Port Monnaies,
Backgammon Boards,	Mantle Vases,
Mechanical Figures,	Menageries,
Marble Links,	Marble Bureaus,
Book Cases,	Wheelbarrows,
Chessmen,	Tin Kitchens,
Musical Instruments,	Violin Strings,

Dolls, dressed and undressed, from half an inch to four feet in length; of Wax, China, Rubber, etc.
BOX TOYS.
Farms, Villages, Furniture, etc.
TEA AND COFFEE SETS.
China, Britannia, Wood.
Games of all kinds. Japanese Goods at cost.
Ladies and Gents will not forget the place, Stockton st. near Jackson.
de15 3m A. KOHLER.

Fire and Marine Insurance

AGENCY,
NO. 106 MONTGOMERY STREET.
The Liverpool and London
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Capital.....$10,000,000
Insurance against Loss by Fire in all parts of California effected upon
Stores, Merchandise, Dwellings, Furniture.
Claims will be paid by the undersigned so soon as the amount of loss is ascertained, without the sixty day's delay exacted by American policies.
The Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company.
The Orient Mutual Insurance Company.
The Pacific Mutual Insurance Company.
The undersigned have full powers from the above eminent Companies of New York to insure
VESSELS,
CARGOES,
FREIGHT,
To and from all parts of the globe upon the most favorable terms.
The long experience of the subscribers in the practice of Fire and Marine Insurance, their presence upon the spot to settle losses, and the high character of the Companies represented, enable us to furnish superior facilities and more satisfactory guarantees than can be found elsewhere.
General Averages adjusted. Particular losses stated and claims for losses prepared and collected.
J P & R. S. HAVEN.

J. P. HAVEN,

Proctor and Advocate in Admiralty,
Commissioner for Pennsylvania and Louisiana.

R. S. HAVEN,

Notary Public and Conveyancer,
Protests extended, and all Commercial and Marine Writings Drawn. jan26 tf

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NEW YORK.
OFFICE—NO. 14 WALL STREET.
Has a Cash Capital of $500,000, and will insure buildings, merchandise and personal property against loss or damage by fire.
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The undersigned issues authorized Policies of the above company, against loss or damage by fire on brick building and merchandise stored in such buildings, and at reduced rates.
C. ADOLPHE LOW.
ja 26-tf 3 Front street

REVOLUTION

—AMONG—
THE HATTERS!
Originality Claimed by Imitation!
BLOWING WITHOUT A HORN!!
REDUCTION OF PRICES!
Vice-Versa—Statement of Facts!
Being to our interest, as well as to the interest of the public in toto we wish all men to know, that by late arrangements, effected by our house in Germany with the best manufactories in France, we are enabled to sell henceforth every article in our line from 20 to 25 per cent less than formerly. We are receiving by every steamer the latest Parisian and New York styles, by every sailing vessel from Havre, large supplies of French and German Cassimere Hats, in all styles and shades of color; as also Hatters' Stock for manufacturing purposes which we offer at
Wholesale and Retail,
25 per cent. less than can be purchased elsewhere.
Those not being particular about ONE OUNCE OF WEIGHT, more or less, on their heads, can also be supplied with a Daguerreotype.
Our MOLE HATS, in regard to lightness, brilliancy and durability are such as to make us feel safe, and smile at competition.
Please every one and all—
Our motto;—give as a call.
At MEURSDORFFER'S
165 Commercial street,
dec3 3m Between Kearny and Montgomery.

Alfred W. Reay. James Johnston
JOHNSTON & REAY,
TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WORKERS,
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House and Ship Plumbing, and Metallic Roofing in all its variety, done with neatness and dispatch. Artesian Well Pipes made to order. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Pumps, Lead Pipe, Stoves, Stove Pipe, Tinware, etc., etc., wholesale and retail. 28 3m

NOTICE.
We have concluded to close our establishment on Sundays, and hope our friends and the public will support us in doing so. The store will be open till 12 P M. Saturdays, for the accommodation of customers. We have a large and splendid stock of clothing and furnishing goods, which we will sell at prices to suit the times. SIGEL & BRO.,
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WATCHES, JEWELRY!

—AND—
DIAMOND WORK,
At New York Prices,
Every article guaranteed as represented, by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
Montgomery street, Express Buildings,
jan5 3m Corner of California st.

NEW YORK BAKERY

—AND—
Coffee Saloon,

160 and 162 KEARNY STREET,
between Commercial and Clay.
KAUCE & THOMPSON.....Proprietors

BILL OF FARE.

SOUPS.			
Oyster	12	Mutton Broth	12
FISH.			
Boiled Bass	12	Baked Salmon	12
BOILED.			
Mutton, Caper sauce	25	Corned Beef & cabbage	12
Ham	12	Pork	12
ROASTS.			
Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Goose	25
Pork	12	Duck	25
Mutton	12		
ENTREES.			
Baked Pork & Beans	12	Stewed Tripe	12
Bak'd Beef steak pie	12	Beef Hash	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	Fish Balls	12
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes Fried, Baked, Boiled and Mashed			12
Turnips mashed	12	Cabbage	12
Onions Fried	12		
PUDDINGS.			
Bread	12	Plum	12
Rice	12		
PIES.			
Mince	12	Cherry	12
Apple	12	Rhubarb	12
Peach	12	Pumpkin	12
Plum	12	Custard	12
Whortleberry	12	Cup Custard	12
Gooseberry	12	Tarts	12
CAKES			
Plain Pound Cake	12	Boston Cream Cake	22
Jelly Cake	12	Macaroons	12
Cup Cake	12	Ladies' Fingers	12
Domestic Cake	12	Sponge Cake	12
Jumbles	12	Lady Cake	12
Sugar Cake	12	Citron Cake	12
Ginger Nuts	12	Currant Cake	12
Molasses Pound Cake	12	Ginger Snaps	12
Dough Nuts	12	Crullers	12
BREAD, ROLLS, ETC.			
Hot English Muffins			25
Hot Waffles			25
Breakfast Rolls	12	Bread and Milk	12
French do	12	Mush and Milk	12
Tea Biscuit	12	Plate of Mush	12
Brown Bread	1	Graham Bread	12
Wheat do	12	Soda Biscuit	12
Coffee, Tea or Chocolate			12
TO ORDER.			
Porter House Steak	50	Ham and Eggs	37
Tender Loin	37	Omelette	25
Beef steak plain	25	Eggs, boil'd or fried each	12
Pork do do	25	Oyster stew	50
Veal Cutlet	25	Oyster fritters	50
Mutton Chop	25	Buckwheat Cakes	12
Sausage fried	25	Brown Bread Toast	12
Liver sausage	12	Graham Toast	12
Ham broiled or fried	12	Dipped do	12
Tripe fried	25	Milk do	12
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Dry do	12
Fried mush	12		

N. B.—Breakfast Rolls, Tea Biscuit, or White or Graham Bread will be given with a cup of tea or coffee, without extra charge.
Also, Potatoes and Bread with Steaks and Roast Meats, without extra charge jan5 tf

REMOVAL.

WM. H. BOVEE & CO.

Have removed to their new building.
No. 123 Front Street, Corner of Oregon.
Costa Rica Coffee; Old Gov. Java, 50lb mats; Rio Coffee; Green Java Coffee, 50lb mats; Manilla Coffee 5 lb mats; Pepper; Allspice; Cinnamon; Ginger; California Mustard; Cloves; Mace fresh ground, in 1lb glass; Also Nutmegs, Cassia in mats, and all kinds of Spices in the grain.
For sale by WM. H. BOVEE & CO.
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STILL TAKES THE LEAD!

R. H. Vance

Has by the superiority of his Daguerreotypes again received the
FIRST PREMIUM
Awarded by the California State Fair,
Being the second time received
AGAINST ALL COMPETITORS!
Although some Daguerreans have the audacity to call their room First Premium Rooms.
He has lately made such improvements in his operating rooms, arrangement of light, etc., as will enable him to still keep the station he now holds—"AHEAD."
Mr. Vance has FOUR IMPROVED LIGHTS all of different arrangements, which enables him to suit the light to the features and complexions of all, and gives him facilities which no other artist in the United States possesses, especially in taking Groups and Children's Likenesses.—He has also secured the services of one of the
Best Photographers in the World!
And is now fully prepared to take Pictures on Glass or Paper, or Views in any part of the city, in a manner that cannot be excelled by any
Rooms corner of Sacramento and Montgomery Sts.
jan26 tf

Corn Starch Farina—200 Cases, just received and for sale by no10 BRADSHAW & CO.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, &c

Pacific Mail Steamship Co's Line

FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS
VIA PANAMA.
DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite steamship
SONORA,
3000 Tons.....R. K. WHITING, Commander
Will leave with the U. S. Mails, Passengers and Treasure for Panama,
On Wednesday.....February 20th
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

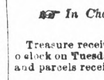
Passengers by this line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately by Railroad across the Isthmus to Aspinwall, where there is always a steamer awaiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording regularity in the through trips, and a safe, pleasant and expeditious transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS
Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.
Treasure for shipment will be received on board the steamer until 10 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, February 19th.
For freight or passage apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
feb9 Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

Nicaragua Steamship Co's Line

FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS
VIA SAN JUAN.
THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS.
Shortest, Quickest & Healthiest Route!
ONLY 12 MILES LAND CARRIAGE,



Macadamized Road!

The well known and popular steamship
UNCLE SAM,
L. MILLS.....Commander
Will sail from JACKSON STREET WAARF, for San Juan del Sud, touching at MANZANILLO,
On Wednesday.....February 20th,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.
Connecting on the Atlantic with the magnificent steamship Northern Light for New York.
Passengers by this line are conveyed from the Atlantic side, where steamers are always awaiting their arrival, direct to New York or New Orleans, without touching or transhipping at any intermediate port, and the route being
700 Miles Shorter than any other,
The trip through to New York is generally made in less than twenty one days.
The Isthmus Transit is now in excellent order no delay attending the rapid transit of the passengers, and the Isthmus being now controlled by the Americans in Nicaragua, the crossing is made with unusual safety and speed. The Transit Company have lately made many improvements on the Isthmus, which greatly facilitate the comfort of passengers, and the route was never before in a more healthy condition.
THROUGH TICKETS FURNISHED,
Including the transit of the Isthmus.
Passengers are at no expense upon the Isthmus, except the usual charge for extra baggage, and the cost of their meals while crossing.
Treasure for shipment received at the Company's office until 6 A M of day of sailing.
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WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

EXPRESS NOTICE.
For the Steamer of February 20th, 1856.
Via Panama.
Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer
SONORA.
R. L. WHITING,.....Commander
On Wednesday.....February 20th
At 9 o'clock, A. M.
In Charge of a Special Messenger.
Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, February 19th, and small packages and parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.
EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.
WELLS FARGO &CO.,
feb9 Corner of Montgomery and California sts.

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REMOVAL.

WILLIAM G. BADGER

HAS REMOVED
To 109 BATTERY, corner Merchant Street,
Being the store formerly occupied by Messrs. WYKOFF & CO., and only the second door above his former location. Having a very extensive stock of
DESIRABLE CLOTHING,
He would invite the city and country trade to call and examine.
WM. G. BADGER,
Importer and Jobber of Clothing,
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AT LITTLE'S
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Are very Carefully and Accurately
PREPARED,
From the freshest and best quality of Medicines, at
ONE HALF THE PRICE
Usually charged by Apothecaries.
This establishment is conducted by the oldest and most experienced apothecary in the State, and every article of medicine which we prepare or offer for sale, we guarantee to be fully equal to that of any establishment in the world.
Our large and increasing trade keeps our stock constantly changing, and we are thereby enabled to offer our patrons medicines of all kinds, FRESHLY prepared, and of the latest importations. This is an
Important Fact,
And a matter of deep interest to the sick. Medicines to be good MUST BE FRESHLY PREPARED; and in choosing your apothecary, select one who does a good business.
IF YOU WANT A GOOD ARTICLE,
GO TO LITTLE'S
Is an expression as familiar in San Francisco as "household words," which has been fairly acquired by constant and unremitted efforts to excel during five years business in this city.
LITTLE & CO.,
Apothecaries and practical Chemists,
137 Montgomery Street,
jan26-tf Between Clay and Commercial

BOND'S BAKERY.

BOND & CO.,
Would respectfully call the attention of the public to their establishment during the coming Holidays. They are now prepared to furnish a most elegant variety of
ORNAMENTAL CAKES,
And every other article in their line for the New Year's table. Ladies Give us a Call.
BOND & CO.,
326 Stockton street, between Broadway & Pacific

ORIGIN OF THE PHRASE "MASON AND DIXON'S LINE."—In the 17th century, James II, of England, then the Duke of York, gave certain lands to Lord Baltimore and to William Penn, and a difficulty soon sprang up as to the proper owner to these lands on the Delaware. Again and again was the affair carried into the courts, till in the year 1760, when George the III came to the crown, the Lord Chancellor of England made a decision; but new difficulties sprang up in drawing the boundary lines. The commissioners finally employed Messrs. Mason and Dixon, who had just returned from the Cape of Good Hope, where they had been to observe the transit of Venus. They succeeded in establishing the line between Delaware and Maryland, which has ever since been called "Mason and Dixon's line."

THE BOTTOMLESS PIT.—The 'Bottomless Pit' has at length been discovered. On Lake Prairie there is a spring, the bottom of which no plummet has ever yet sounded. It has a false bottom about three feet from its surface, through which if a twenty foot pole be thrust, it will sink under the sand composing this crust like layer, and in a moment after its disappearance will bound up again on the surface. An Indian legend has it that on a quiet full-moon night, the Great Spirit led the wicked ones of a certain tribe there, and when they saw the glorious beauty of the crystal water, they thought to bathe themselves in the moon-kissed fountain, but sank to rise no more. Ever afterwards, runs the story, the manes of these evil unfortunates have troubled the bottomless waters, and to this day they agitate the bosom of the beautiful though dangerous spring.

IRON! IRON! IRON!

We are now receiving the Largest and best assortment of IRON AND STEEL ever brought into this market.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF

Sanderson's and Naylor's Cast Steel;
American and English Bar Iron;
Swedes and Russia Bar Iron;
Norway Shoe Shapes;
Sheet Iron;
Boiler Iron;
Shutter Iron;
Wright's Solid Box Vices;
Mousehole Bellows;
Boiler Rivets;
Shutter Rivets;
Boiler Tubes;
Patch Bolts;
Griffin's Horse Nails;
Iron Axels;
Seat Springs;
Borax;
Files and Rasps;
CUMBERLAND COAL.

For sale by **GEO. C. JOHNSON & CO.,**
feb2-tf 36 and 38 Battery street.

GENUINE
PATENT MEDICINES
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AT LITTLE'S
Family Medicine Store,
137 MONTGOMERY STREET,
NEAR CLAY,
AT LOWER PRICES,
Than any other Establishment in the City.

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We import all our Medicines direct from the makers, and hold ourselves personally responsible for the genuineness of every article we sell. jan26.tf

Winn's Fountain Head,
CLAY STREET, OPPOSITE THE PLAZA

Search the city, North, South, East or West.
WINN'S 'FOUNTAIN HEAD' Saloon's by far the best;
You not only find a sumptuous bill of fare,'
But your eyes also will be feasted there—
Rich Turkey carpets, soft as downy swan,
Glowing like sunset clouds, your feet rests on;
Whil-t costly draperies in gay festoons,
Give an air of elegance to Winn's Saloon
You look in vain for if you go elsewhere—
Besides, you take your ease in rosewood chair,
With crimson velvet cushions, or on sofas rare;
Italian marble tables, polished fine,
Invite the hungry to sit down and dine
Or sup—or in the morning break their fast;
But whether it is morn or night, a rich repast
Awaits the visitors, subject to their call; [them all
And whether five or five hundred, "Winn" can serve
Fine venison steaks, done up in Winn's best style,
That would from epicurian force a smile;
Oysters serv'd up in all ways you can name;
All kinds of fowls, the wild as well as tame,
Ducks, geese and partridges, fine fat snipe and teal;
Choice mutton chops, beef steak and tender veal:
Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guest,
For each one knows which way fish suits him best;
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
But all as good as any soup can be;
Eggs, Ham and Cutlets—but it would be no boast
To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast
Can with "Winn's Fountain Head" at all compare.
If you doubt it, call in and try his bill of fare
Winn's Pastry can't be match'd, and his Creams
Are so superior that it almost seems
Impossible such could be made by human hands,
But came direct from fabled fairy lands
For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys,
Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys,
Of every kind intended to delight
The prattlers hearts and glad their joyous sight.
Let every man and woman who this may read,
Be sure to visit Winn at the "Fountain Head,"
Whose cook stands always ready to prepare
The choicest dishes e'er named on Bill of Fare
de15 tf

FOR SALE.

BOND & CO. having made arrangements for the extension of their Baking Establishment into an

Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon,

For the accommodation of the up-town public, from the 1st of January, 1856, which will require their sole attention, offer for sale the entire outside business of their establishment, together with one Horse and Wagon. To any person with a small capital this offers a fine inducement. The business comprises an extensive route of good paying customers, and will be sold at a fair price. Apply at
BOND'S BAKERY,
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NEW YORK BAKERY,
KEARNY ST., NEAR CLAY.

The above establishment is now greatly enlarged and improved by the addition of what was formerly known as "Winn's Fountain Head." Having been newly fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen, they are now prepared to serve Steaks, Chops and Meats of all kinds in the best manner, and at prices to suit the times. The Baking Department is likewise conducted on an enlarged scale, to meet the increased demand. All making Christmas and New Year's Presents, are especially invited to give us a call on account of the great reduction in prices
Fruit and Pound Cake Iced and Ornamented in the very best style. KAUCE & THOMPSON,
de29-1f Proprietors

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We are constantly receiving invoices of Duck, Rope &c. direct from the Factories in the Atlantic States; and to dealers and consumers are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates. Also constantly on hand Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Oakum, Oils &c. Blocks of all kinds Scales, and a general assortment of Ship Chandlery
ADRIAN & STORY,
a13 97 & 99 Front street one door from Clay

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THE BRITISH
COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

London and New York—Established in 1820.

Capital..... .....$3,000,000.
Policies Issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted powers to the undersigned, by which parties insured in this office may have full permission to travel throughout California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk
London Bankers, Messrs. Glynn, Halifax, Mills & Co.
Resident Physicians—Stephen R. Harris, M. D. H. M. Gray, M. D. LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
General Agent for California,
aug4 3m Corner Battery and Sacramento sts.

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THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSU-RANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York
THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Connecticut.

Agency for California—
ARTHUR B. STOUT, M. D., Agent.
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Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.
The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitants of San Francisco
The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office
FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
a14 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,
OF LONDON.
Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900,000
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[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

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Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, insured on favorble terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. BOOKER, Agent.

Northern Assurance Company,
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL.....$6,000,000.

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IN THE OLD VIGILANCE COMMITTEE ROOMS, BATTERY STREET.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT presents every attraction, with various exercises for restoring health, strength, and cheerfulness, and the development of the muscles of the human frame. Gentlemen of sedentary habits, invalids who have lost confidence in the efficacy of medicine, and those who desire to enjoy good health, and to acquire an erect, well-rounded and powerful figure, will find all the exercises in the Gymnasium necessary for the same which are explained and taught the pupils by the Proprietor, who is present to give instructions at all hours. The rooms are open from six in the morning to ten o'clock in the evening.
Terms to Gymnasium with Shower Bath, $8 per month without Bath, $5 per month.
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483 ROLLS CHEAP ASSORTED
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150 **Pieces Bay State and English Druggetts**
500 rolls Floor Oil Cloth, new styles assorted;
250 cases Cheap Paper Hangings;
400 rolls Matting—4 4, 5-4 and 6 4, checked.
For sale at the lowest wholesale rates Dealers are requested to examine these goods before making their selections elsewhere, as this stock must be closed off to make room for shipments overdue
FRANK BAKER,
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Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,
And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop-Cocks, Couplings &c. Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder. And a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING, of all kinds. Having always on hand the best of workman.
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House and Ship Plumbing, and Metallic Roofing in all its variety, done with neatness and dispatch. Artesian Well Pipes made to order. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Pumps, Lead Pipe, Stoves, Stove Pipe, Tin-Ware, etc., etc., wholesale and retail. 28-3m

Woodbury & Co.,
General Agency and Employment Office.

The Young Men's Christian Association, with a view to protect the unwary from imposition, have authorized the undersigned to open an Employment Office, under their supervision. Our rooms will be found adjacent to the Rooms of the Association, and over the present Post Office.
Situations of all kinds for females furnished. Private families furnished with the best of help Free of Charge.
Orders from the country promptly attended to. Persons leaving orders with us to be filled, should NOT MISTAKE THE ENTRANCE TO OUR OFFICE, it is in the Brick Building over the Post Office.
Find Employment for all kinds of help, House Servants, Cooks, Seamstresses, Grooms, Coachmen, Farm Hands, Day Laborers, Mechanics, Clerks, etc.
Bills collected, Houses Rented, Loans Negotiated, etc.
All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.
Refers to—De Ro, Bendixen & Co; James B. Roberts & Co.; Benchley & Co.; L. A. Morgan; Thos. C. Hambly, Esq.; James Mills
☞ California Exchange, over the Post Office, Kearny street, opposite the Plaza. C. E. WOODBURY,
oct6 3m O. W. CHAPIN

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New York Furniture
GREAT INDUCEMENT TO BUY
—AT THE—
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BRYANT, ELLIS & WINEGAR,
HAVE RECENTLY CONNECTED THEIR house with one of the OLDEST and BEST manufacturing establishments in New York city, who are constantly supplying them by every clipper with every style and quality of the choicest kinds of
CUSTOM MADE FURNITURE.

As we manufacture our own goods, we are able to offer to our patrons a saving of one profit of at least from 10 to 20 per cent.
And also warrant entire satisfaction as regards durability and price, as we are offering goods from
20 to 25 per cent. lower
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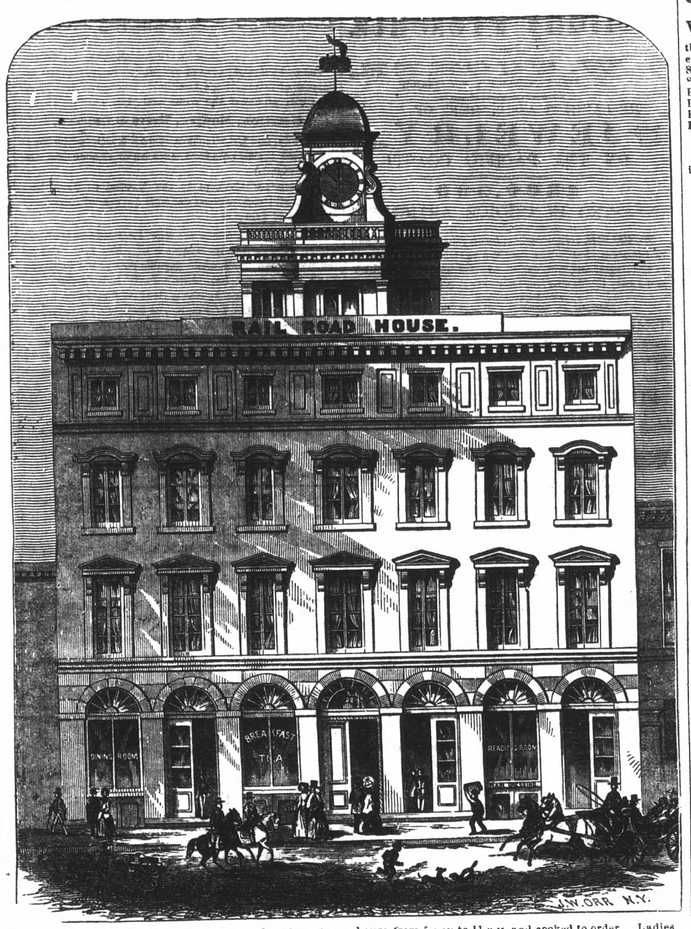

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Mock Turtle	12	Julien	12
Fish Soup	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean,	12	Clam	25

FISH.

Salmon boiled	12	Sock Cod Anchovy sauce,	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce,	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon "	12
		do smoked	12

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Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb, "	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbitt, parsley sauce	25
" Pork "	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce,	25	Crives Head, brain sauce,	12

ROASTS.

Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	13	Mutton stuffed & in jar,	
Duck	37	dinners	25
Teal	50	Lamb do do	25
Goose	37	Pig	12
Brant	37	Mutton	12
Venison, Cranberry sauce,			
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly,			25
Vegetables of all kinds,			12

ENTREES.

Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	50	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beaf Steak Pie,	12
Chick Curry & Rice	37	Veal Pot Pie,	12
Lamb and Peas	25	Kidney Pie	25
Saline Duck	12	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie	25
Oysters fried	5	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Smothered Duck & onions	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's	25

ENTREES

Stewed Birds	25	Calves Head	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage	12	Brain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and Tomatoes	12	String Beans	12
		Sweet Potatoes	12
Beef stewed and onions	12		

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Taploca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Railroad	12		

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Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb	12
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Steak, Venison	25	Fish fried	12
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed,	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed,	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
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Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet soused	25
Eggs, fresh, each	12	Pigs Feet in batter,	25
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